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Reply brief noted. Exhibit A not entered.

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The reply brief filed 11/8/04 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.


Applicant's newly presented Exhibit A has not been entered in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.33, specifically 37 CFR § 41.33(d)(2). Applicant has provided evidence which applicant should have presented in applicant's Appeal Brief. The Examiner, in the Examiner's Answer, did not present new arguments or grounds of rejections but rather reiterated that the "air spring" and "main spring" are both considered varieties of air cell as has been asserted by the Examiner during prosecution.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Royal whose telephone number is 703-308-8570, effective April 2005 the Examiner phone number will be 571-272-6652. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-4:30.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley D. Morris can be reached on 703-308-0629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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